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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) month.
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on
May 20, 2002 (since May 18, 2002 falls on a Saturday).

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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